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Dear Harold, 3-11-72

I greatly appreciate Lil's info on the tax stuff and also appreciate her offer to do mine. If I did agree to this I would insist on paying her minimally the going rate. The only reason I have even considered taking her up on the offer is my trust in her ability and thoroughness, so I would be only too glad to pay her more than the going rate. However, at present I am leaning towards having it done here at a Block office simply because doing such things over a distance can be a hastle.

Ned has not been in touch, but from what I have heard he was snowed by Marshall. It is becoming clear why I have not heard any reports from him on what he is doing save for a brief on his Weinrab encounter, even though he has asked my advice on such things beforehand. At some level, probably unconscious I am beginning to feel that he has a deep-seated need to find the establishment (of which he is a part) OK. He is looking for reassurance that everything is OK. I saw this in his early skepticism which I wrote you about, but really haven't seen it in some time. The reason for the latter is that he simply hasn't told me anything, save for his Charles Roberts interview which I challenged in some detail. At some level he is probably avoiding talking to me about these things, knowing me well enough to know that I will challenge the stuff. Along the same lines, he still has not sent me a copy of his newspaper article. This amazes me since he sent it to others and the fact that he called me before and during the writing of the thing for advice. Furthermore, he got the chance to write it largely because of a debt owed by an editor friend of his who I pinned down during a private presentation of my slide show at his house. While I doubt that he is consciously avoiding me on this subject it is incredible the degree to which he is contacting people other than me when discussing the outcome of things.

While I can appreciate your immediate need for comments on Post Mortem, I just can't get to it for a while. I am just now catching up on work and must get going on several aspects of initial dissertation exploratory work. A bit of heat is on, and it's for my own good anyway.

As for the situation with regard to Lil's nephew, I doubt that the Washington Free Clinic has any rules about where you come from, so his being from Maryland should not create problems. I know that there is one is Baltimore anyway, and may be more around the state. By the way, consider contacting any of the crisis phone lines (often called Hotlines or Switchboards) and asking about free legal services. Free counseling is likely available from a free clinic or through a referral directly from a phone line. I doubt that you'll find a purely counseling clinic like ours.

Thanks for the copy of HR's letter to the Enquirer (that's an interesting slip, I mean Inquirer).

On the PM page numbers, which page would be 223?

Sorry to hear that your thumb continues to give you trouble. I assumed that it would just be a matter of time until it healed. Peripheral nerve damage, if there is any, should clear up--they can regenerate unlike central nerves.

Your not having heard from Mary somehow is not a surprise. She has a tendency to get out of touch even when there are not family problems.

I forgot completely to send that memo to Paul Valentine--Will do so today. Will send you more Hargis stuff soon--you will use it well and can get more out of it than me.

Please give my warmest regards to Lil. I have to go now. Take care of yourself. Will write again soon. Saw the Whites in Calif--they send their warmest regards.

Gary